

FY 2000 Export Forecast for Fishery Products

Revised Forecast for 2000: Up \$100 Million to \$2.6 Billion

Revised FY 2000 Forecast (since Aug.)

Key Upside Developments

- 1999 rebound in the sockeye salmon harvest leads to optimism about the 2000 harvest.
- West Coast squid harvest expected to improve.

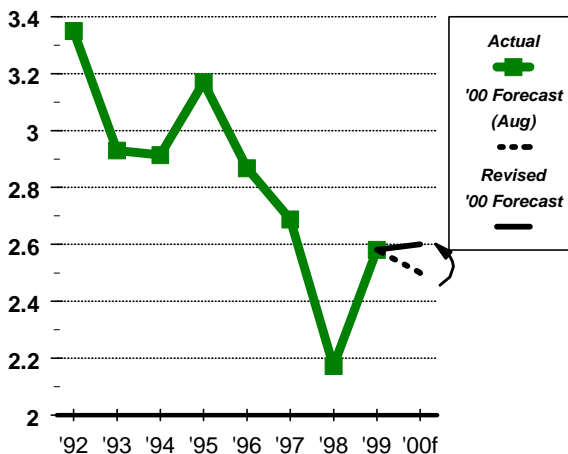
Key Downside Developments

- The announcement of an 85% reduction in Alaska's opilio crab quota in the Bering Sea for the year 2000
- U.S. exporters are having difficulty getting squid into China due to enforcement of high tariffs.

Wild Cards

- Size of U.S. sockeye salmon harvest in 2000
- Asian economic performance

U.S. Fishery Product Exports (\$Bil)



Note: This is an estimate of the Foreign Agricultural Service, not an official USDA estimate.